

What is claimed is:

1. A shaving composition comprising a skin-tightening effective amount of an astringent additive.
2. The composition of claim 1 wherein the astringent additive is a mixture of butylene glycol and mushroom extract.
3. The composition of claim 1 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to about 35% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
4. The composition of claim 1 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to about 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
5. The composition of claim 1 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 2 to about 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
6. A shaving gel comprising:
  - (a) an astringent compound;
  - (b) a water-soluble soap and/or synthetic wetting agent; and
  - (c) water.
7. The composition of claim 6 wherein the astringent additive is a mixture of butylene glycol and mushroom extract.
8. The gel of claim 6 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to about 35% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
9. The gel of claim 6 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to about 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.
10. The gel of claim 6 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 2 to about 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

11. A process for inhibiting re-entrant penetration of newly shaved hair into human skin comprising:

(a) providing a shaving composition containing a skin-tightening effective amount of an astringent compound; and

(b) applying the shaving composition onto human skin prior to shaving.

12. The process of claim 11 wherein the astringent additive is a mixture of butylene glycol and mushroom extract.

13. The process of claim 11 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about .01 to about 35% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

14. The process of claim 11 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to about 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

15. The process of claim 11 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 2 to about 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.